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SCORE Opens Business Counseling Site In Yucaipa *and* presents a Business Workshop

Yucaipa, CA – The Inland Empire Chapter of *SCORE* "Counselors to America's Small Business" has opened a business counseling site for the small business community in the Yucaipa area. In partnership with the Yucaipa Chamber of Commerce, as of Monday, October 15, 2007 *SCORE* will provide free business counseling at the Chamber of Commerce located at 35139 Yucaipa Blvd. in Yucaipa. Counseling will be available on the 3rd Monday of the month, and appointments should be scheduled with the chamber by calling (909) 790-1841.

Headquartered in Hemet and serving portions of Riverside and San Bernardino counties, this *SCORE* chapter provides

- Small business mentoring to new and existing small businesses
- On-site evaluation
- On-line assistance at <u>www.score.org</u>
- Business training seminars

SCORE will also be presenting a no-cost workshop specially designed for current business owners on Wednesday, October 10, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Citibank, 34580 Yucaipa Blvd., in Yucaipa. Entitled Human Resources Issues and How to Read a Profit & Loss Statement, the program will feature Geoffrey H. Hopper of Geoffrey H. Hopper & Associates, Inc., specializing in employment, labor and business law, and Deborah St. Martin, owner of Oak Valley Tax, located in Beaumont, with over 16 years of tax preparation experience coupled with over 30 years of business management experience. For more information or to reserve your space at this workshop call SCORE at (951) 652-4390 or register on line at www.iescore503.org.

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